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Applicant(s): Boyle, *et al.*

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For: **METHODS AND MATERIALS
RELATING TO NOVEL C-TYPE
LECTIN RECEPTOR-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES AND
POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

Examiner: Jehanne E. Souaya

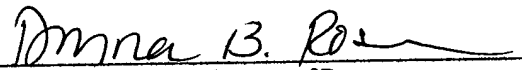
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37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2002

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Dear Examiner Souaya:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002. Please consider this paper under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 and a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 10, 11, 20, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §§101 and 112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.